## 5 gourmet hampers and edible gift ideas for Christmas 2018 YAHOO LIFESTYLE SINGAPORE | 21 DECEMBER 2018



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Whether it's a compact or luxurious hamper that you're thinking of, Antoinette has your gifting needs

## covered. For that cookie lover in your life, look no further than the Frosty Tin (available in two sizes: \$13

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like meringues and orange hazelnut cookies, while the Singapura Cookie Tin contains six locally-inspired flavours like ondeh ondeh, hae bee hiam and spiced salted egg. Meanwhile, the elegant Versailles (\$90) and Antoinette gift boxes (\$220) consist of just about everything to make your loved ones happy - fruit cake, panetonne, an assortment of cookies, biscotti and puff pastry pies make for a truly merry Christmas. 30 Penhas Road, Singapore 208188/333A Orchard Road Mandarin Gallery #02-33/34, Singapore 238897. Tel: +65 6293 3121/+65 6836 9527 antoinette.com.sg

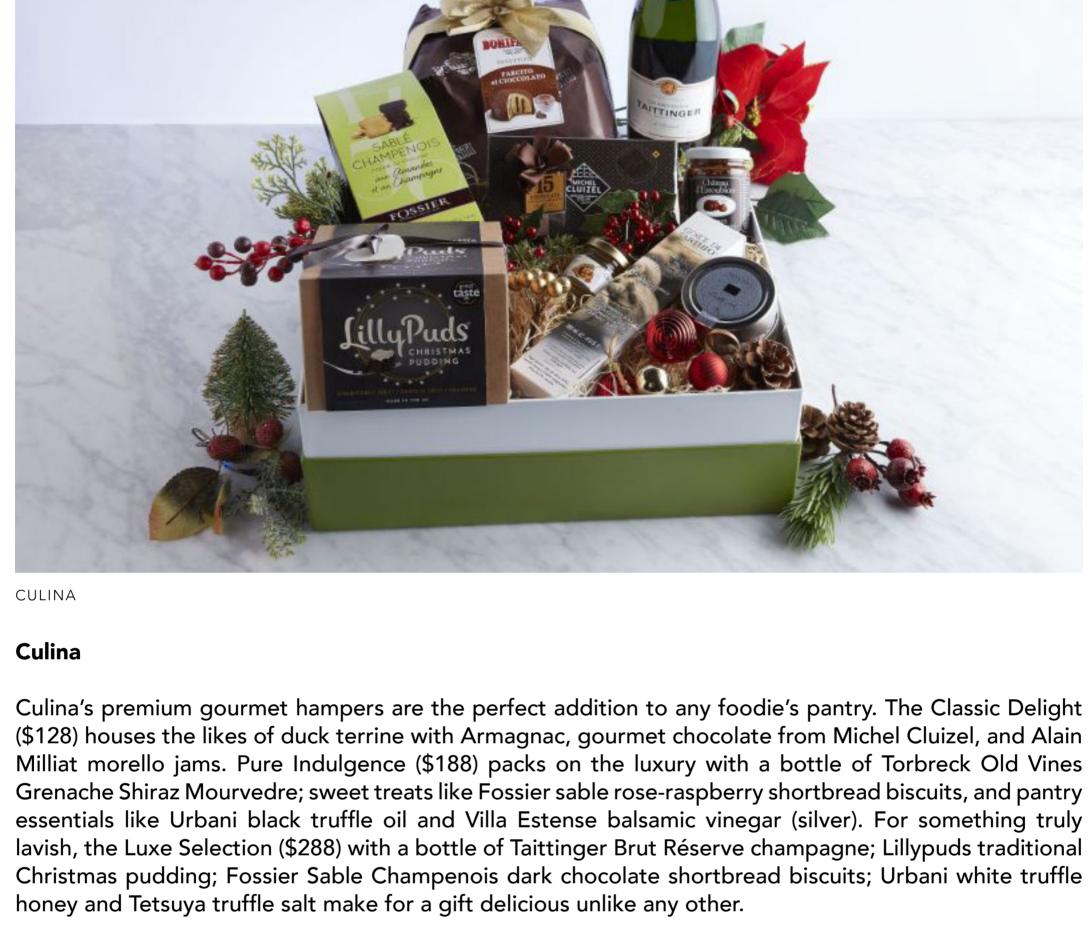
and \$28) and the pretty pastel blue Singapura Cookie Tin (\$24). Frosty Tin houses European-style cookies



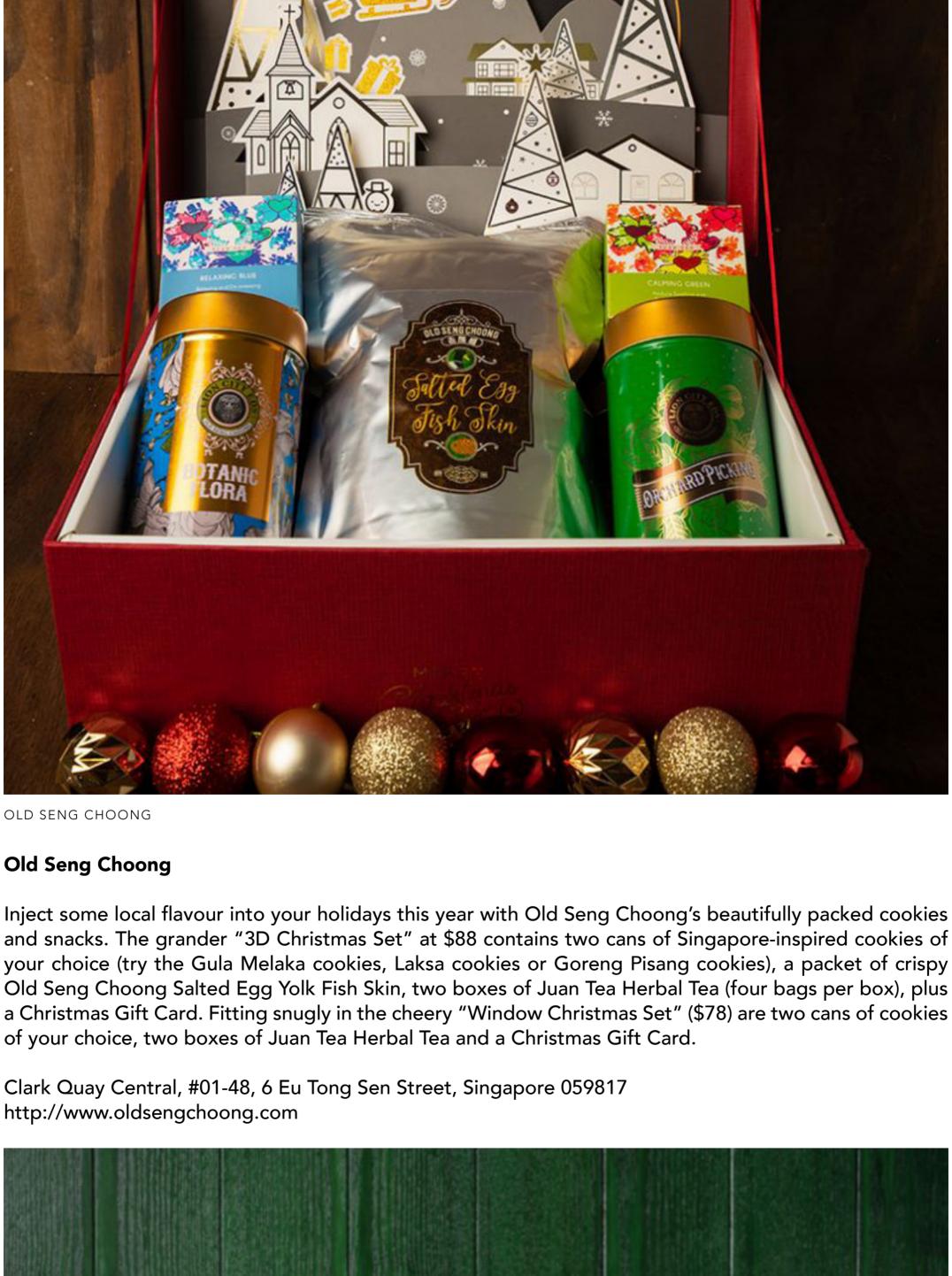
(\$228) houses classic Christmas sweet treats like traditional Christmas fudge; extra virgin olive oil crackers; a loaf of light and airy classic panettone, shortbread cookies and a bottle of Pio Cesare Nebbiolo Red

## Wine. Season's Finest (\$398) contains a mountain of treats including an exclusive Fullerton Christmas dark rum fruit cake; a marzipan stollen; toffee squares; a bottle of Veuve Clicquot Brut champagne, an

adorable teddy bear plush and a rotating musical tin complete with delicious cookies. 1 Fullerton Square, Singapore 049178 Tel: +65 6877 8943 shop.fullertonhotels.com



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VIOLET OON **Violet Oon at ION Orchard** 

Although Violet Oon at ION Orchard doesn't offer Christmas hampers per se, this new outlet is a wonderland of local cookies and cakes. These sweet treats also make great Christmas gift ideas for friends from overseas. Chef Violet Oon has introduced her own miniature version of sugee cake, a traditional Eurasian festive dessert of semolina and ground almonds laced with brandy. The VO's Sugee Financier Gift Box (\$28) contains 10 financiers with assorted toppings such as dried candied orange and chopped pistachio. Her rendition of the pineapple tart (\$28) contains buttery Portuguese-inspired pastry and Peranakanstyle jam. Each handmade tart is individually wrapped and packed in a box of eight. At the store, you can also find cookie boxes whose designs highlight Singapore's colourful Peranakan tiles. Choose from five different flavours including peanut cookies, cashew cookies, sugee cookies, Gula Melaka coconut crunch, and Spice Island ginger cookies (\$16/120g and \$30/240g).

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